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SUMMARY: THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GAVE PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL TO AN IMPORTANT BILL REGULATING WORKERS'
COMMISSIONS AND WORKER PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT. THE
PS, PSD, AND CDS BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL HELP RESTORE
INVESTOR CONFIDENCE. CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE
IN ADVANCING MAJOR LEGISLATION; A NUMBER OF KEY MEASURES
REMAIN. END SUMMARY.

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1. CONSENSUS ON LABOR LEGISLATION: THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
APPROVED JULY 11 THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL REGULATING
WORKERS' COMMISSIONS AND WORKER PARTICIPATION IN
MANAGEMENT. THE PS, PSD, AND CDS APPROVED THE MEASURE
OVER PCP AND UDP OBJECTIONS. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO
THE LABOR COMMITTEE FOR DETAILED CONSIDERATION BEFORE

THE FINAL PLENARY VOTE. THE PS, PSD, AND CDS BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSAL IS MODERATE AND SHOULD HELP RESTORE INVESTOR CONFIDENCE.

2. SOARES MEETS THE OPPOSITION: THE GOVERNMENT INTENSIFIED ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OPPOSITION ON KEY LEGISLATION; MARIO SOARES AND SEVERAL CABINET MEMBERS MET JULY 11 WITH SEPARATE DELEGATIONS FROM THE PSD AND CDS. SA CARNEIRO AND FREITAS DO AMARAL SOUNDED UPBEAT NOTES ON LEAVING THE MEETINGS. SA CARNEIRO SAID THAT THE MEETING, ONE OF SEVERAL THIS WEEK, INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF A POSSIBLE GENERIC AGREEMENT. AMARAL SAID THAT THE MEETING COULD SIGNIFY AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION.

3. THE RUNDOWN: THE STATUS OF MAJOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS:

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	PLENARY			
	WAITING			
	APPROVED	VOTE ON	ASSEMBLY	
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WORKER				
CONTROL	X	X	JUL 11	X
COMPENSA-				
TION MEASURE	X	-	-	-
AGRARIAN				
REFORM LAW	X	-	-	-
FOREIGN IN-				
VESTMENT CODE	-	-	-	-
MEDIUM-TERM				
PLAN	X	JUL 8	-	-
STRIKE LAW	X	X	X	JUL 7

4. COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN THE ABOVE CHART, THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN ADVANCING MAJOR LEGISLATION; A NUMBER OF KEY MEASURES REMAIN. PRINCIPAL FOCUS CONTINUES TO BE ON THE AGRARIAN REFORM PROPOSAL.
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